

HOUSE RESOLUTION 10  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Charles Edward Highsmith and Diane Traugher Highsmith of Springfield.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the tragic deaths of Charles and Diane Highsmith; and

WHEREAS, Charles and Diane Highsmith were distinguished citizens of the state of Tennessee and were very dedicated to their professions, community and family; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Springfield High School, Charles Highsmith was an accomplished basketball player and tennis player; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from Middle Tennessee State University, Charles Highsmith devoted his career to working for Unarco Material Handling, Inc., where he was the Director of Customer Service; and

WHEREAS, a native of Robertson County, Diane Highsmith attended Springfield High School, where she excelled on the school's basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Highsmith graduated from Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, because of her devout love for children, Diane Highsmith taught kindergarten classes until the birth of her first son, Daniel; and

WHEREAS, Charles and Diane were active and devout members of the Springfield Baptist Church; and

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WHEREAS, because of their genuine concern for their children's education, the Highsmiths were very active in school activities and organizations, serving as co-presidents of the P.T.A. at Springfield Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Highsmith were involved in several organizations including the Boy Scouts, Springfield Middle School football, baseball and basketball teams and the Springfield High School Tennis Team; and

WHEREAS, the Highsmiths were also involved in the Dixie Youth Summertime Baseball Program and the T-N-T Tournament; Mr. Highsmith served as coach in the former organization; and Mrs. Highsmith was in charge of hospitality for the latter; and

WHEREAS, Charles and Diane Highsmith were the proud parents of Daniel and David Highsmith of Springfield; and

WHEREAS, the legacy and love that Charles and Diane Highsmith leave behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary lives of these fine Tennesseans; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Charles Edward Highsmith and Diane Traugher Highsmith, remembering with admiration their exemplary character and their many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Charles and Diane Highsmith.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.